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THROUGH A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHODS FOR FORMING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 6, before "The present invention", please insert the following -- This application

is a Continuation of U.S. application, Serial No. 09/031,975, filed on February 26, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-38 without prejudice or disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

Claims 2-38 are canceled. Claim 1 is now pending in the application. Applicant will file additional claims in a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. If the Examiner begins the examination without receiving the new claims, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the below signed attorney to receive a copy of the new claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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